

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1902.

AFTER THE FEAST.

Now doth the old turkey warble.
In accents filled with glee:
"The good the young and I rejoice
Because of my toughness—see?"

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh
fruits of all kind.

One year ago (Nov. 28) the
weather in Louisa was cloudy and
cold.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches
always found at Robt. Burchett's.

Our three-day's rain brought the
river to a stage of about 12 feet.

You can always find fresh can-
dies at Robt. Burchett's.

New stock latest style hats at A.
J. Loar & Co's.

Leslie Hill has been sick for a
few days with a threatened attack
of fever.

New stock ladies vests and pants
at prices that will please you, at
A. J. Loar & Co's.

Work at Lock No. 2 has been
stopped by the bad weather and
high water.

If you want to save money, buy
winter shoes, clothing and groceries
of G. V. Meek.

Little Mary Emily Russell, who
has had diphtheria, was able to be
taken to her home at Ashland
Monday.

If you want a good suit of clothes
or overcoat at a bargain price
look at the new stock at A. J. Loar
& Co's.

Who is it that sells the cheap
furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company,
of course.

FOR SALE.—The J. W. M. Stew-
art residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. F. Conley.

Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.

Lost—A red yearling steer, de-
horned, weight about 450 pounds.
Reward for return to
FRANK EVANS, Prosperity, Ky.

The Louisa Furniture Company
is the place to buy your cheap
windows and doors, buggies and
wagons.

Lock Moore, of Irad, has rented
F. H. Yates' store room on the cor-
ner of Main and Water streets. He
will put in a stock of merchandise.

We are selling good furniture
cheaper than other people are sell-
ing cheap furniture. Convince
yourself by looking at our stock.
SNYDER BROS.

If you want a fine shoe that will
fit and wear buy Drew Selby & Co's
Ladies Famous Fine Shoes. \$2.00
and \$2.50. We have the exclusive
right of sale on this shoe.

A. J. LOAR & Co.

The Louisa Furniture Company
has just received a car load of mat-
tresses and bed springs, and will
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the
ones that are being sold at \$2.25
elsewhere in town.

Burglars entered Wm. Gallihers
store at Normal Monday night
and took \$33.21 in one and two-cent
stamps, the Normal postoffice
being in his store.

MATTRESSES, \$1.50.—We are sell-
ing mattresses at \$1.50 each, the
same kind that others are asking
\$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold
divine service at the M. E. Church
in Louisa, Sunday Nov. 30, —1902,
at 2 p. m. All are invited to at-
tend.

Squire M. D. Perkins, of Jean,
had a hearing before U. S. Com-
missioner M. S. Burns this week
upon a charge of irregular dealing
with a pensioner. He was bound
over in the sum of \$2000, executing
bond for that amount.

A local company has purchased
the steamer Guyandot and will
put it in the tug river trade as
soon as there is sufficient water.
It is a good carrier and will find
plenty of work. A large number
of contracts have already been se-
cured.

Something should be done to im-
prove the crossings from A. J.
Garred's to Mrs. Hatcher's and
from the depot to Mrs. Sweetman's.
It is just as easy to maintain good
crossings there as at the intersec-
tion of Main and Main Cross
streets.

Marriage licenses issued:
Isaac Pack, of Charley, 55, 2nd
marriage, to Sarah E. Diamond of
Louisa, age 50, 4th marriage.
Alvin Chaffin, 30, of Osio, to
Malissa Combs, 20, of Olivette.
Fred Burchett, 22, to Elizabeth
Combs, 21, Osio. General Lafayette
Cox, 21, to Pallas Parker, 20,
Gallup. Samuel Kinstler, to Lolla
Ferguson, both of Wayne county.
W. Va., married at home of Thos.
Salyer.

The Senate Committee on Terri-
tories has completed its tour and
is reported to favor the admission
of Oklahoma as a State, and to op-
pose the claims of New Mexico and
Arizona.

W. M. Schmucker was here a
few days ago and sold the N. & W.
a piece of property in Cassville on
which the depot will be located. It
is just across the street from the
residence of John Billups, a short
distance below the ferry.

The pump at Sullivan's corner is
suffering from one of its too fre-
quent attacks of disability. A
sound pump at that point has be-
come a necessity, and the present
one is a bundle of metal should be
sold to the junk man and a first
class, reliable pump put in its
place.

Miss Ruth Weyer, of Hunting-
ton, will give a recital at Buchan-
an on Saturday night, December
sixth. Admission 10c. Proceeds
to be used toward getting a Dic-
tionary for the school. Miss Wey-
er is an entertaining and deligh-
tful speaker. All come out to hear
her.

It is announced that A. Elliott
Marcum, youngest son of Capt. P.
S. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, and
Miss Josephine McDowell, a prom-
inent society young lady of Iron-
ton, will wed early in December.
Miss McDowell is a sister of Mrs.
A. T. Weiler, of this place, and re-
sided here recently.

The largest stock of winter goods
ever brought to Louisa, now open
and must go at cut prices. All
solid leather shoes, up to date
clothing, calicoes, outings, winter
goods of all kinds. See our goods
and the prices we quote will con-
vince you we are the cheapest.
G. V. Meek.

The young girls of the Epworth
League acquitted themselves very
well indeed at last Sunday's meet-
ing. Several of them had short
readings bearing upon the subject
of the evening, and their voice and
manner showed careful study and
training. Exercises of this kind
do much to give young people self-
possession and render them less
self-conscious. The meetings are
increasing in attendance and in-
terest.

'Hello Sam, what you gwine?'
To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash
Store, in case?

'Bet I kin guess' what you're
after! 'Well, guess.'
'Big pair shoes all solid leather.'
'Yes? Two suits underwear that'll
last two years? 'Yes! 'Big suit
clothes that'll last forever and turn
to a steam boat? 'Yes!'
'Well, you're the gossamer nig-
ger I ever saw, so meet me at
Meek's store.'

We have not heard of any re-
cent cases of sickness among the
pupils of the public school. Re-
ferring to an article in a former
issue of the News about the water
supply at the school, we remark
that we learn that the pupils get
their drinking water from a spring
near the roadside opposite Meek's
store. The spring is too shallow
to be entirely pure, and is liable to
contamination from the outside.

The water in the well in the yard
is utterly unfit for use and, so we
are told, is not used for drinking.

Lexington Leader:—Henry G.
Snyder, who has recently become
a member of the Lexington bar,
has been engaged to deliver a
special course of lectures on in-
surance to the law class of Central
University. Mr. Snyder, who is a
native of Lawrence County, Ky.,
was graduated from Center College
and attended the law departments
of Columbia and Yale, receiving
his degree from the latter institu-
tion. After leaving Yale he spent
two years with a leading law firm
of Worcester, Mass., which makes
a specialty of insurance law, and
the experience he acquired there,
especially fits him for the course
of lectures he will deliver to the
students of his alma mater. In
view of the fact that such men as
Proctor Knott, R. P. Jacobs and
John W. Yorkes are among the
lecturers in the law department of
Central University, the invitation
to Mr. Snyder is highly complimen-
tary to him. The law class this
year is said to be unusually large.

Trees At a Bargain.
Ten thousand good large fruit
trees (surplus stock) to be closed
out at \$5.00 per 100. Send cash
order.
J. R. ENGLISH,
Ironton, Ohio.

The Powder Mills at Kellogg are
to resume, after several years of
idleness.

Money for County Claims.

I can pay all 1901 outstanding
claims against the county up to
and including the following num-
bers: common fund, 1239; road
and bridge, 1174; court house, any
number. H. B. HIEWLER, Treas.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining un-
claimed in this office November 26,
1902:
Mrs. Dicy Barnett.
Mr. E. L. Burton.
R. D. Sloan.
E. A. Young.
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
Bracken,	1453	1118	36
Bath,	1416	1043	36
Boyd,	1631	1869	55
Cartier,	1540	2035	—
Fleming,	2865	1824	65
Greenup,	1485	1622	47
Harrison,	2445	1467	1
Lewis,	1390	2083	47
Lawrence,	1715	1650	—
Mason,	2878	1809	47
Nicholas,	1670	1051	35
Robertson,	623	405	18
Tolan,	562	617	16
Totals,	29821	18557	403
Kellogg's plurality			2296

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
Breathitt,	1066	468	13
Clark,	1983	1486	39
Elliott,	1050	456	—
Estill,	649	931	27
Floyd,	1465	777	11
Johnson,	825	1300	15
Knott,	912	339	13
Lee,	518	796	21
Martin,	203	465	18
Maggoffin,	767	913	19
Montgomery,	1198	945	—
Morgan,	1583	855	17
Monflee,	693	365	10
Pike,	1510	1489	—
Powell,	690	428	23
Wolfe,	877	535	14
Totals,	16007	12484	245
Hopkins' plurality,			3523

Annual River Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of
The Big Sandy River Improve-
ment Association is hereby called
to convene in the opera house at
Catlettsburg, Ky., Friday, Nov.
28th, at 10 a. m. All the Auxiliary
Associations and counties inter-
ested are urged to hold meetings at
once and select delegates to this
meeting. It is earnestly urged that
such delegates be selected as are
certain to attend.

Each county Auxiliary is en-
titled to the votes in all meetings
of the general Association; but the
number of delegates who will be
seated is not so limited. We hope
to have several Congressmen and
U. S. Senators with us in this
meeting, and an interesting pro-
gram will be arranged. The
work of the Association is of too
much importance to be neglected,
and every citizen of the valley
and contiguous territory should
manifest an interest in it. Turn
out and help make this meeting a
record-breaker, both in point of
number and enthusiasm.

JAY H. NOCHT, Pres.

B. RANOLDH BIAS, Sec.

Another Railroad.

The Ceredo Advance says:—
It is now thought that the Cin-
cinnati, Hamilton, Dayton Rail-
road will enter the rich valley of
the Big Sandy. In all probability
it is after the big coal fields of
Wayne, Logan and Wyoming
counties. There is no doubt but
that this country is destined to be
one of the richest in the State.
In speaking along this line the
Huntington Advertiser says:
"The Big Sandy, East Lynn &
Gays as surveyed through Wayne
county, taps rich coal deposits
there sufficient inducement in
themselves to attract a road that
has its own line to the manufactur-
ing towns of western Ohio, and to
the great lakes, but the projected
extension of the road to the yet
richer coal deposits along the upper
waters of the Guyandotte river,
offers even greater inducements."

This section of West Virginia is
today, along with the valley
of the Big Sandy, the richest
undeveloped territory, in all
mineral resources, in the United
States, and a fortune awaits the
men who enter it with capital
sufficient to properly develop the
natural resources, and also the rail-
road company that carries them to
the outside world.

Postmaster A. M. Hughes has
obtained permission from the Rail-
way Mail Service officials to put
into effect an arrangement that
will greatly improve our mail ser-
vice. The changes went into effect
Wednesday. A special pouch is
now made up every morning in
the Louisa office for Cincinnati
train No. 3, which passes Catletts-
burg a few minutes after the ar-
rival of the Big Sandy train from
this place. This puts our mail into
Cincinnati at 11:45 a. m. Instead
of 5:45 p. m., enabling us to post a
letter here one morning and re-
ceive an answer from Cincinnati
the next. The other change re-
ferred to permits the Louisa post-
master to send to Catlettsburg on
the morning train all mail that he
may have for all points between
here and that place. The Catletts-
burg office will then send it back
to its destination on the train which
comes up a little later, and which
carries a mail clerk and handles
"way" mail. This puts our mail to
Cincinnati and some other points a
day sooner, and to all other places
along the line at least half a day
earlier.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

County Attorney James Burns,
of Catlettsburg, and Miss Marg-
aret Donaldson, of Ashland, were
married in Cincinnati this week.

George Wells, of Boyd county,
and Miss Virgie Ferguson, of
Wayne county, were married at
Catlettsburg, Rev. Z. Meek officiat-
ing.

George Williams was crushed to
death by a rock falling on him at
Barry's quarry, near Olive Hill,
Saturday. He was married and
leaves a large family.

George Wells, age 23, of Chapel
Station, Boyd county, and Miss
Virgie Ferguson of Wayne county,
were married here, Rev. Z. Meek
officiating.—Catlettsburg Press.

George Robinson and Miss Sallie
Martin, both residents of Floyd
county, were united in marriage at
Ironton, Thursday evening of last
week, at the Probate Judge's office
by Squire W. D. Henry.

The Planing Mill at Normal,
owned and operated by J. W. Ma-
han and Dr. Silas Patton, was sold
last Saturday to Meek & Spear of
Pittsburg, the new company tak-
ing charge the first of January.

Mrs. James Sturgill, who has
been in Klondike with her sons for
the past three years, returned here
yesterday and is in the best of
health, having enjoyed her stay in
the regions of snow.—Catlettsburg
Press.

The posse that went in pursuit
of the robbers of R. C. Minix's
general store, at Salyersville, re-
turned with four prisoners, E. D.
Rose, Fred Russell, Jim Blanton
and S. France. A lot of the stolen
goods was found in their posses-
sion, it is alleged.

Henry Seip, a steamboat captain,
was killed Thursday night, in
Ironton, his face being beaten to a
pulp and his head cut. Oscar A.
Smith and Charles Soward, West
Virginians, employed at the Sarah
Furnace, were later arrested on a
suspicion, after a desperate strug-
gle at their room.

The Court of Appeals, at Frank-
fort Wednesday, affirmed the life
sentence of Henry Howard, of El-
liott county, for the murder of Lee
Tolliver. The killing grew out of
the Tolliver-Howard feud. Tolliv-
er was ambushed on the road side
January 23, 1902. Tracks in the
snow led to Howard's house.

Much excitement was caused at
Salyersville Monday night, when
women attacked the wholesale
liquor establishment of Howard &
Nuckles, on Main street. They
completely demolished the front
windows and door with rocks. No
one was in the establishment at the
time. And Carrie Nation was not
in Salyersville, either.

A Lexington man was in Bowl-
ing Green last week buying up all
the surplus whiskey barrels. The
Times-Journal says the barrels
"will be recovered and sold in
Eastern Kentucky, where they will
be used for the mountain white
whiskey. These barrels are al-
ready charred and will give the
whiskey the red color that is de-
sired for it. They find a ready sale
in the mountains."

Hon. A. C. Campbell, of Ashland,
who was appointed Deputy Clerk
and Commissioner of the United
States Circuit Court at Catletts-
burg by Judge A. M. J. Cochran,
has resigned this position, his re-
signation to take effect the first of
January. We understand a Frank-
fort man has been promised the
place.

Mr. Campbell will from now on
be interested in the real estate
business in Ashland.

The Georgetown News tells of the
financial prosperity of a well-
known Kentuckian. In the last
thirty days Mr. King Ford,
formerly of this city, but now of
Lexington, has made \$30,000 in
selling some land in Knott county
to Cincinnati capitalists. He has
also another deal in which he will
make \$24,000. After these two
sales Mr. Ford will still have left
30,000 acres. The greatly increased
value of these lands has been
brought about by the Government's
determination to improve the Big
Sandy river.

The Inter-State Ministerial
Association, of the M. E. Church,
South, was organized Tuesday at
Catlettsburg with something near
twenty ministers as members.
The purpose of the Association is
to thoroughly look after the inter-
ests of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, South, this section, and
those ministers are beginning as
if something is going to be done.

Rev. S. F. McClung, D. D., was
elected president; Rev. Mr. Craig
of Guyandotte, W. Va., 1st vice-
president; Rev. Ernest Robinson
of Huntington, 2nd vice-president;
Rev. J. T. French, of Ashland, sec-
retary, and Rev. Goodpasture, of
the Twentieth street Church, Hunt-
ington, treasurer.

A committee, composed of Rev.
S. A. Donahoe, Rev. Z. Meek, D. D.,
and Rev. W. L. Reid, was appoint-
ed to arrange a program for the
next meeting and appoint the min-

isters to take part. This Associa-
tion meets monthly. The next
meeting will be held in the First
M. E. Church, South, in Ashland
the first Thursday in December at
10 a. m., the ministers to be enter-
tained at dinner by the members
of the church.

Invitations are out announcing
the marriage on December 21 of
Mr. Charley C. Runyon, of Catletts-
burg, and Miss Josephine Young,
of Olive Hill. The bride-to-be is
the eldest daughter of Mr. H. B.
Young, a wealthy pioneer citizen.

Secretary Walter Draper, of the
Zoo, Saturday received a letter
from J. M. N. Downs, of Buckhar-
non, W. Va., stating that he had
shipped four rattlesnakes to the
Zoo. The snakes were captured by
"Devil" Anse Hatfield, leader of
the famous Hatfield gang, and
given to Downs with the sugges-
tion that they be sent to the Cin-
cinnati Zoo. The largest snake is
three and a half feet long and has
nine rattles. The others are nearly
as large.—Cincinnati Post.

PERSONALS.

Robt. Dixon went to Ashland
Wednesday.

G. W. Gunnell was in Catletts-
burg Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey went to
Cincinnati Tuesday.

Tom Vaughan, of Catlettsburg,
was here this week.

Mrs. H. G. Borchett visited in
Huntington this week.

M. J. Webb and Dr. M. G. Wat-
son spent Sunday in Ashland.

P. S. Marcum and son Elliott, of
Catlettsburg, were here this week.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien spent Thank-
sgiving with relatives at Lockwood.

Mrs. Holderly, of Huntington,
is the guest of Mrs. James E. Stow-
art.

Elwood Kinner of Greenup
visited relatives at Catlettsburg
this week.

Mrs. G. W. Rathbone, of Catletts-
burg, is the guest of Mrs. T. J.
Snyder.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Eden,
has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. B.
P. Cassidy.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Justice
spent Sunday with relatives at
Buchanan.

L. T. McClure came home Satur-
day from Dayton, Ohio, for a brief
visit to his family.

H. C. Sullivan and family spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Songer at Ashland.

Mrs. E. T. Morris, and little son,
of Prestonsburg, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

P. H. Butler and mother of
Allegheny, Pa. were guests of J. C.
Butler and family this week.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and daughter,
Vic, have returned from a visit to
Mrs. J. Tate Greener in Tazewell,
Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. McCullough and
Mrs. C. K. Chadwick, of Ashland,
were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hous-
ton last Friday.

J. R. Johnson and family, of
Lexington, are here spending their
Thanksgiving vacation with Mr.
Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jenkins, of
Catlettsburg, and nephew Mr.
Leete, of Lima, Ohio, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hazelton
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and
daughter, Miss Heloise, went to
Catlettsburg yesterday to spend
Thanksgiving with Judge McCon-
nel and family.

John G. Burns, of this place, one
of the most progressive farmers in
the Big Sandy Valley, attended the
Good Roads Convention at
Lexington last week.

Congressman James A. Hughes,
wife and two little daughters, of
Huntington, were here this week
visiting A. M. Hughes and family.
They will go to Washington City
in December.

Just Across the River

in West Virginia.

At a special session of Circuit
Court in Wayne county last week,
P. H. Napier resigned the office of
prosecuting attorney, and J. H.
Meek was appointed to fill the va-
cancy.

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville,
Ky., sent his check for \$50 to Rev.
P. Clay to help in the construction
of the new M. E. Church, South.
Now let a half-dozen citizens of
Wayne county do the same and the
new church will soon be ready for
occupancy. We must not let out-
siders take more stock in our town
than we do ourselves.—Williamson
Southern West Virginian.

The Norfolk & Western Railway
announces that henceforth all sec-
tion foremen, who have served
five years, will receive an annual
pass over the entire system, and
15 days' vacation annually, with
full pay. All operators and sta-
tion agents will receive a volun-

tary increase in salaries in the
near future.

A most distressing accident oc-
curred at Montgomery, on the C. &
O., and as a result Sam. Guest, a
well known young fire man of
Montgomery, met instant death.

Mr. Guest was on a freight and
when his engine stopped in the
Montgomery yards he went under
it to do some cleaning and oiling.
While lying down under the en-
gine, some cars bumped into the
train, causing the engine to move
forward and the wheels passed
over his body before he could ex-
tricate himself. Death was instan-
taneous. The young man was
twenty-three years of age.

West Virginia is about to take a
radical step in the matter of tax-
ation. The State Tax Commission
appointed by the Governor under
an act of the Legislature for the
purpose of suggesting a new meth-
od of taxation, has formulated its
report, and the special feature of
it is the recommendation that all
taxes on real and personal property
for State purposes shall be abol-
ished. The taxation of property
has hitherto been the basis of the
State's revenue, but the proposi-
tion, which will probably be adopt-
ed by the Legislature, is to let all
property go tax free and to raise all
that is needed for State purposes
nearly a million dollars a year—in
other ways.

License taxes are to take the
place of taxes on property. The
production of coal and oil, which
are among the principal industries
of the State, is to be taxed. A tax
of a third of a cent a ton on coal
produced in the State is recom-
mended. A tax on the oil pro-
duced and the natural gas taken from
the earth is to aid in producing
the necessary income. Taxes on
charters issued to corporations
and annual license taxes on corpora-
tions will help to swell the State's
revenues. The taxes now assessed
on brewers, distillers and liquor
dealers will be raised, and license
taxes will have to be paid by law-
yers, doctors, dentists, embalmers
and men in other professions.